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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, which set a one-month period for response, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group II, claims 35-40 and 53. Any fee occasioned by this paper, and not accounted for by the enclosed check, may be charged, or overpayment credited to, Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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